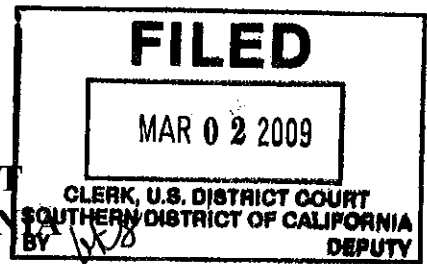


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



In the matter of)
APPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME)
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE)
JUDGE)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 572

The Court declares its desire to consider the appointment of a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for a period of eight (8) years contingent upon a vacancy occurring by the retirement of Magistrate Judge Leo S. Papas. For that purpose, the attached public notice shall be published in the San Diego Union Tribune, a general local newspaper. Notice shall also be published on the Court's internet website.

In accordance with the requirements of § 3.01 *et seq.* of the Regulation of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the Court appoints the following persons to serve as a Merit Selection Panel:

Stanley Panikowski, Chair
Heather Rosing
David Doyle
Gregory Vega
Edward Chapin
Randy Jones
Jami Ferrara
Nancy Stagg
Christopher Latham
Jesse Navarro, Public Member
David Allsbrook, Public Member

Such panel shall review the applicants' experience, comments from members of the Bar and public and other evidence of the applicants' good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The panel shall provide to the Court in confidence, on or before **June 5, 2009**, a report containing the names of the five (5) best qualified applicants.

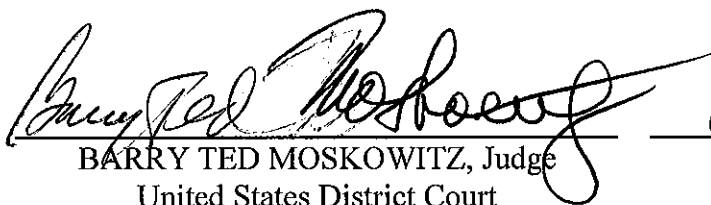
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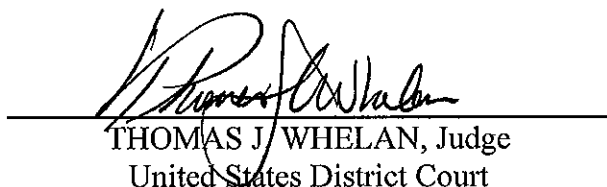
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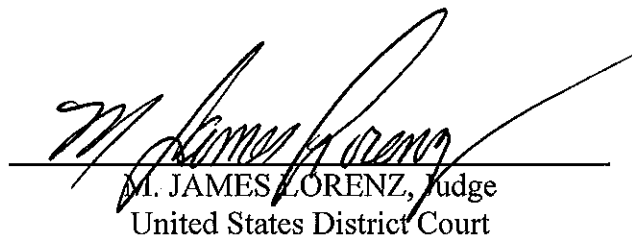
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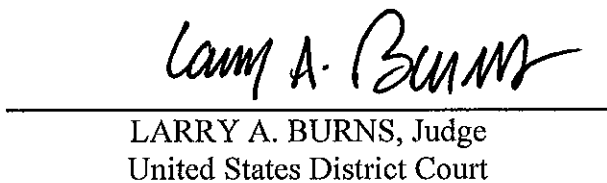
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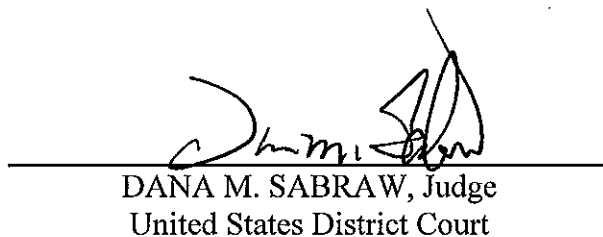
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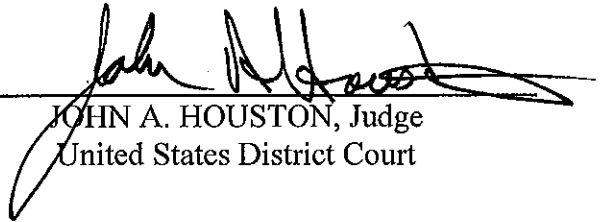
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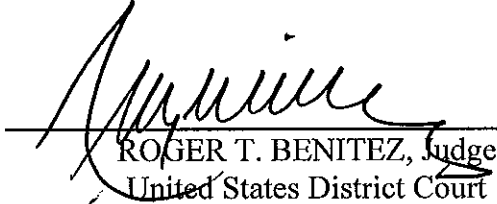
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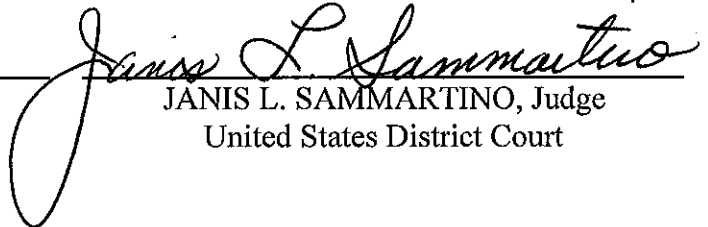
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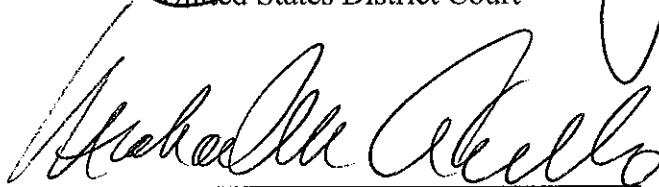
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ROGER T. BENITEZ, Judge
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MICHAEL ANELLO, Judge
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The basic jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge is set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 636. To be qualified for appointment, the applicant must:

1. Be a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States at the time of appointment; have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five (5) years or have equivalent substitute experience.
2. Be competent to perform all the duties of the office; be of good moral character; be emotionally stable and mature; be committed to equal justice under the law; be in good health; be patient and courteous; and be capable of deliberation and decisiveness.
3. Be less than seventy (70) years old.
4. Not related by blood or marriage to a judge of the District Court.

A Merit Selection Panel composed of attorneys and other members of the community will review the applicants and recommend to the judges of the District Court in confidence the five (5) persons whom it considers best qualified for the position. If the vacancy occurs as anticipated, the Court will make the appointment following an FBI full-field investigation and IRS tax check of the appointee and the Court's review and approval of the background checks. The present annual salary of the position is \$155,756, subject to periodic cost of living adjustments if authorized by law. The appointment is for a term of eight (8) years.

Application forms and further information on the Magistrate Judge position may be obtained from the Court's website: www.casd.uscourts.gov. **An original and eleven (11) copies of the application must be received no later than April 13, 2009.** Applications should be addressed to W. Samuel Hamrick, Clerk of Court, United States District Court, 880 Front Street, Room 4214, San Diego, CA 92101. Applications may also be personally delivered to 880 Front Street, Room 4214, San Diego. Packages enclosing the application must be marked "Magistrate Judge Application."

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